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Poultry Programs

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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, July 5 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 8. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, 2005.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set-aside for small business concerns only. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-297, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds(21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297 INVITATION : 002

COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)
ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK	ONLY	40,020*	SET-ASIDE
002	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	80,040*	SET-ASIDE
003 004 005	GRANITE CITY DARIEN EAU CLAIRE DARIEN EAU CLAIRE JACKSON	IL WI WI WI WI	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK		19,320* 20,700* 15,000*	SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE
006 007 008 009	LITTLE ROCK GRAND PRAIRIE HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO CLEARFIELD	AR TX TX TX	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	40,020* 40,020* 160,080*	SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE
	PICO RIVERA CORDELIA SACRAMENTO	CA CA CA	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	40,020*	SET-ASIDE SET-ASIDE

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 680,340 ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297 INVITATION : 002

COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY
NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05

013 MONTICELLO MN TRUCK ONLY 288,000

014 WAKEFIELD NE TRUCK ONLY 432,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,400,340

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